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Mr. Anthony Herman  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463  
Attention: Mr. Jeff Jordan

Re: RR 12L-26  
Friends of Weiner

Dear Mr. Herman:

I represent Friends of Weiner, the authorized committee of former Representative Anthony Weiner in the above referenced matter. I am writing to request that the Commission transfer this matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") office or, in the alternative, set this matter for pre-reason to believe conciliation. The committee wishes to resolve this matter expeditiously and not incur the legal and accounting expenses that would accompany an extended enforcement proceeding. The committee is no longer active and will terminate as soon as the matters pending before the Commission are resolved. To resolve this matter, and upon a satisfactory resolution through ADR or conciliation, the committee is willing to concede that its actions were contrary to the Commission regulation at 11 C.F.R. §110.1(b)(3)(C). In doing so, the committee is willing to waive any and all defenses that it might otherwise assert to a claim of a violation.

The committee believes that an expeditious resolution of this matter will spare the Commission and the committee, respectively, the cost of prosecuting and defending a matter that should be a low priority matter for the Commission given the lack of aggravating factors. The circumstances that gave rise to this matter are also unlikely to be repeated. The committee believes that this matter can be resolved on terms acceptable to both parties based on the record and the law as set forth in the referral. It does not believe that a protracted enforcement proceeding is in the interest of either party.

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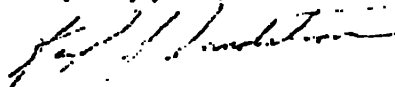
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I would request that the Commission consider and respond to this request early enough that should the request be denied that the committee has sufficient time to prepare a full response to the referral.

Very truly yours,



Karl J. Sandstrom